

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SCHNOERER et al

Serial No.: 10/669,369

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For: BUDGET CONSISTENCY CHECKS
FOR COMPUTERIZED FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 3373

Examiner: Paul Shumate

Art Unit: 3693

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminarily to examination of the present application on the merits, and filed contemporaneously with the response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows: